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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The reply filed on August 2, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). While Applicant has indicated the election with traverse of Group IV (claims 83-102), and the election with traverse of SNP K179E, Applicant did not identify the claims readable on the elected species, as required by the Election/Restriction of July 5, 2006 (see, e.g., the top of page 7 of the Election/Restriction, stating that applicant must provide "a listing of all claims readable" on the elected species).

See 37 CFR 1.111.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Diana B. Johannsen whose telephone number is 571/272-0744. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday and Thursday, 7:30 am-4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ram Shukla can be reached at 571/272-0735. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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